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1. The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.
2. The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.
 - a) The requisite fee of \$ _____ has not been received.
 - b) Other:
3. The ^{IDS} amendment filed on Oct 9, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
 - a) entered.
 - b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
 - c) disapproved. See explanation below.
 - d) entered in part. See explanation below.

The petition to withdraw from allowance has been noted and entered into the application. The petition to withdraw the petition to withdraw the application from allowance has also been noted and entered into the application. In view of the second petition, the application has been passed on to allowance.



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